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PORTLAND, OREGON

Dear Sirs,

The proposed rule changes, DOCKET NUMBER 92-235, has caused great concern and may have a devastating financial impact on emergency service providers.

According to our technicians if the changes go into effect would require us to add three more repeaters with repeater steering to our system to maintain adequate coverage, in addition to changing our entire radio system. That cost to our agency alone is estimated to be approximately \$193,000.00.

Our agency also contract dispatches for city, fire, and ambulance who operate under strict budget guidelines. I talked to the representatives of those agencies who all agree that if our information is accurate, the rule changes would DEVASTATE our ability to operate.

I sincerely hope that the F.C.C. reconsiders the proposal and include consideration for the effect on public service.

Sincerely,



Lt. D. Willis